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CHANGES PLACE OF RESIDENCE

AT NIGHT AND FAINTS IN THE HOTEL PARLOR.

New York, Dec. 7.—The expected did not happen Tuesday night, and all predictions proved at fault when at a late hour it was announced that no conference between federal officials and Andrew Carnegie had been held at the latter's home.

This turn was surprising, for Mr. Carnegie had announced in the course of the day that he would be glad to receive a federal officer and it was supposed that F. F. Oldham, representing the comptroller of the currency, would meet him Tuesday night and that the matter of the notes alleged to have been given Iri Reynolds of Cleveland, and said to bear the name of Andrew Carnegie, would be discussed.

As unexpected as the news that no conference was held was the departure of Mrs. Chadwick from the Holland House, where she has resided, for the New Amsterdam hotel. She was accompanied by her son and a maid, and took with her some baggage. Secret service men who have been at the Holland for several days followed Mrs. Chadwick.

Andrew Squire, a Cleveland attorney representing Iri Reynolds, made the announcement Tuesday night after several conferences with Receiver Lyon, Mr. Oldham and others, that he believed there would be no further developments in the case before Wednesday, and also said that Mr. Oldham had returned to Washington. This announcement was the first indication that there would not be a meeting at Mr. Carnegie's home Tuesday night.

Stories of a possible arrest in the case were still current last evening but so far as known no warrant has been issued.

Newton Claim Not Paid.

Lawyer Carpenter, one of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in New York, declined to give the results of the numerous conferences Tuesday; Percy W. Carver, counsel for Herbert D. Newton, in an interview said that the Newton claim had not been paid and that no new assurances had been given as to its payment, and George W. Ryall, associated with Mr. Carver, gave no new information beside confirming the story that he had been in conference with Mrs. Chadwick Tuesday. As to the subject of their talk he declined to make any statement.

It was about 10 a. m. when Mrs. Chadwick with her son and maid left an elevator in the Holland House and took a cab. She walked slowly and her actions indicated that she has not fully recovered from her recent indisposition. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick's cab had left the hotel, secret service men took other vehicles and drove after her.

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The son and maid carried Mrs. Chadwick's baggage. The son returned to the reception room for the baggage after he had taken his mother to her room and the secret service men held him in conversation for some minutes and then let him go. He went back to his mother. The detectives refused to say what they had asked.

Against Orders of Physician.

Mrs. Chadwick changed her hotel against the orders of her physician, Dr. A. A. Moore, who visited her at least twice Tuesday. After his evening call the physician said Mrs. Chadwick was in such a condition that he believed her on the verge of nervous prostration. He feared that if the excitement attending the case continued much longer Mrs. Chadwick would break down entirely.

Strenuous efforts on the part of all concerned are being made to settle the case. This made manifest immediately after the arrival of Messrs. Frank Lyons, receiver of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, Judge F. F. Oldham, representing the comptroller of the currency, Mr. Squire, who represents Iri Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking company, and Director Whitner of the defunct Citizens' bank. Throughout the day many conferences were held but they came to an end when Judge Oldham went to Washington late in the day.

The representatives of the various interests appeared hopeful of a settlement Tuesday night, though none would give any inkling of how this would be accomplished.

From present indications every effort will be made by Mrs. Chadwick's friends Wednesday to settle the case. It was said Tuesday night by one interested in her affairs that Mrs. Chadwick has at the present time much more than enough to settle those claims which have been made up to this time. Her counsel said that she is worth over \$1,000,000.

ON THE CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Action May Be Begun Against Mrs. Chadwick in Ohio.

Cleveland, Dec. 7.—County Prosecutor Keeler said Tuesday night that he would ask Andrew Carnegie to say whether the notes to which his name has been signed were made out in Cuyahoga county or not. If they were and they are said to be forgeries, Prosecutor Keeler says he will begin action against Mrs. Chadwick on the charge of forgery.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Indiana Man Kills Two Persons, Wounds Another and Suicide.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three dead and one seriously injured is the result of the jealousy of Gilbert Burns, aged fifty, who Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his wife and Joe Gripe, at whose home his wife was employed.

After the killing Burns walked two miles to the home of his sister, where he blew off the top of his own head. Mrs. Brame, who also lived at the home of Gripe, was struck by scattering shot from the charges that killed the other members of the household and is in a serious condition. She will probably recover.

LARGE BATCH OF NOMINATIONS.

President Roosevelt Sends Them to the Senate.

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Attorney general, William H. Moody, Massachusetts; postmaster general, Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania; secretary of the navy, Paul Morton, Illinois; secretary of commerce and labor, Victor J. Metcalf, California.

Important postoffice nominations sent to the senate include: William R. Wilcox, at New York; Andrew R. McGill, St. Paul, Minn., and John A. Merritt at Washington, D. C. Other nominations include:

Minister resident and consul general—Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa to Santo Domingo.

To be consul—Oscar Malmros, Minnesota, Colon, Panama. Associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine islands—Adam C. Carson, Virginia. Judge of the district court, District of Alaska—Royal A. Gunnison, New York. Associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico—Adolph Grant Wolf, District of Columbia. Commissioner of Indian affairs—Francis E. Leupp, District of Columbia. Governor of Alaska—John G. Brady, Alaska. Surveyor general of Alaska—William L. Smith, Illinois. Commissioner of education of Porto Rico—Roland F. Falkner, District of Columbia. Registers of land office—Ezbert S. Oakley, at Cass Lake, Minn.; Alexander C. McGilivray, at Dickinson, N. D. Receivers of public moneys—Mathias N. Koll, at Cass Lake, Minn.; Leslie A. Simpson, at Dickinson, N. D.

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St. Louis, Dec. 7.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, is to make a tour of the world to repay the visits of foreign dignitaries and to express the gratitude of St. Louis and the national government for the liberality of foreign nations and exhibitors.

South Dakota Youth Killed.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 7.—George Meyers, aged seventeen, was found dead at the home of his parents on a farm a few miles north of Hitchcock Tuesday. He had been shot in the left side near the heart with a shotgun, but whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not known.

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ed much longer Mrs. Chadwick would
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an end when Judge Oldham went to
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The representatives of the various
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From present indications every ef-
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St. Louis, Dec. 7.—David R. Francis,
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tude of St. Louis and the national
government for the liberality of for-
eign nations and exhibitors.

South Dakota Youth Killed.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 7.—George Mey-
ers, aged seventeen, was found dead
at the home of his parents on a farm
a few miles north of Hitchcock Tuesday.
He had been shot in the left side near
the heart with a shotgun, but whether
accidentally or with suicidal intent is
not known.

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Major
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JURYMEN BEING SELECTED.

Seven Talesmen in Nan Patterson
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New York, Dec. 7.—Within the last
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the sixth and seventh jurors for the
trial of Nan Patterson on the charge
of murdering "Caesar" Young took
their places in the jury box in the
criminal branch of the supreme court
before Justice Vernon M. Davis. Six
of the seven men chosen are well past
middle age. Miss Patterson showed
every sign of satisfaction and assured
her father who sat beside her of her
confidence in an early acquittal.

Threatens to Wipe Out a Town.

East Tawas, Mich., Dec. 7.—A big
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wipe the town out of existence. The
fire started in a millinery store and
spread rapidly, sweeping the water
front.

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BADLY DAMAGE BATTLESHIP

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Mukden, Dec. 7.—The report that
General Rennenkampff has adminis-
tered a heavy defeat to the Japanese
continues to circulate among the Rus-
sian troops, but has not been officially
confirmed. To the earlier rumor men-
tioned above there is added the report
that the Russians have succeeded in
carrying off twenty-four guns which
they captured in the rout of the Japa-
nese but were at first unable to re-
move owing to a crossfire from the
Japanese forces.

There was no general change in con-
ditions at the front Tuesday.
The price of wood is increasing,
though other fuel is becoming more
plentiful and cheaper. The prices
charged for food by local merchants
are exceedingly high, owing to the
slowness of the arrivals of supplies
from Russia.

Everything now indicates that the
prospect of an immediate encounter
on a large scale has passed. During
the fighting below Tsinkhetchen the
Russian loss was 25 men killed and
123 wounded, including two officers.
Seventeen Japanese prisoners were
taken, one of whom committed suicide.

DAMAGE BATTLESHIP

SHELLS FROM JAPANESE GUNS
CRIPPLE RUSSIAN VESSEL
AT PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—As a result of the
continuous bombardment by the Japa-
nese of Port Arthur, the besiegers, by
using 203-Meter hill as an observation
point, have discovered that one of the
Russian battleships in the harbor has
a heavy list. Owing to the fog the
vessel is not clearly discernable but it
could be seen that the damaged war-
ship was a battleship.

RUSSIANS REGAIN CONFIDENCE.

Believe Port Arthur Will Continue to
Hold Out.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Although
the war office and the admiralty are
still without direct news from Port
Arthur, confidence in the ability of
the fortress to hold out continues to
be expressed. The reports from Tokio
of the shelling of the battleships and
of heavy losses by the Russians in an
ineffective attempt to recapture 203-
Meter hill are considered misleading.
According to a high officer of the gen-
eral staff, the warships would be able
to seek shelter from the fire from 203-
Meter hill by anchoring behind the
Tiger's Tail peninsula. Reports that
the Russians are clearing the mine
field outside the harbor are regarded
as the best indication that the squad-
ron is preparing to move out to this
anchorage, where it will be secure un-
der protection of the shore batteries.

An artillery officer who knows Port
Arthur thoroughly, expressed the be-
lief that the Japanese will be unable
to hold the summit of 203-Meter hill
on account of the fire of the Antse and
Etse forts, which are less than two
miles distant. This officer declares
that it will be impossible for the Japa-
nese to mount guns at the top of 203-
Meter hill until the ammunition of the
Antse and Etse forts is exhausted.

The Tokio estimate that the Rus-
sians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to
recapture 203-Meter hill is declared to
be absurd, and it is pointed out that
such a loss would imply the virtual
crippling of the resistance, yet the re-
ports from Tokio admit that General
Stoesel continues to make counter at-
tacks.

BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

Japanese Armored Cruiser Adsuma Re-
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Moscow, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch
from Vladivostok says that a steamer
which has just arrived there from
Shanghai reports that the Japanese
armored cruiser Adsuma has been
blown up and sunk by a mine.

Belligerents Buying Guns.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—It is reported that
the Krupp works are busily engaged
in turning out armor plates and can-
non to fill orders from Russia and
Japan.

FIRE IN ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

Loss From Flames, Smoke and Water
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Davenport, Ia., Dec. 7.—The west
wing of the leather shop of the Rock
Island arsenal, was Tuesday partially
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with great rapidity, but was finally
overcome by the combined fire depart-
ments of Davenport, Rock Island and
Moline, Ill. The loss from fire, smoke
and water is probably \$150,000.

Republicans Generally Successful.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Municipal elections
were held in thirteen of the thirty-
three cities of the state Tuesday. The
Republicans were generally success-
ful, although party lines were not
drawn in several of the cities. Of
nine mayors who sought re-election,
five were successful.

Plague Case in London.

London, Dec. 7.—A member of the
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in London, Nov. 30, was taken with a
suspicious illness, which proves to be
the plague. All precautions have
been taken.

READING OF MESSAGE

OCCUPIES THE ATTENTION OF
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Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate
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mission, witnessed the induction of
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and in executive session referred the
preliminary nominations to the proper
committees. The session was charac-
terized by an extension of Monday's
greetings among senators.

The reading of the commissions of
the two new senators attracted more
attention than usual in such cases on
account of their prominence, and sen-
ators generally did not fail to note the
peculiar wording of Governor Penn-
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nual message to congress Tuesday the
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were disposed of, but no other busi-
ness was transacted.

An elderly man occupying a front
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siderable commotion was caused be-
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BANK ROBBERS FRUSTRATED.

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Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 7.—A gang of
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California Authorities Fail to Arrest
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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Notwith-
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Erivan, Trans-Caucasus, Dec. 7.—
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ried northward to the heart of Rus-
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We believe that we justly merit our reputation of giving a
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Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs—lace trimmed—
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Baby Ribbon—the kind you use so much of in
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Deputy Game Warden Saunders Went out to Gull Lake Yesterday and Made Arrests

MEN HAD HALF A TON OF FISH

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THE DODD RESIDENCE BURNED

Fire This Morning Totally Destroyed the William Dodd Home With the Entire Contents.

A most distressing fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd near the fair grounds this morning, when they lost their home with all its contents almost in the twinkling of an eye.

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3 lb. can standard Tomatoes (good)	9c
2 lb. can Early June Peas	9c
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12 lbs. Dried Apples	\$1.00
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33 bars Como Soap for	\$1.00
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7 bars Lenox Soap for	25c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap for	25c
11 lbs. Silver Leaf Bulk Lard for	99c
Salt Pork, per lb. only	8c
Hams, per lb. only	12 1/2
10 cent Sack Salt, only	5c
Best Flour, for 100 lbs. only	\$3.00
80 lb. sack feed, No. 1	90c
80 lb. sack Cracked Corn	90c
Apples, per peck, while they last only	15c
Cranberries, while they last, 3 qts	25c
Layer Figs, 1 lb. pkg. 3 for	25c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee	14c
Creamery Butter, only	25c
Basswood Honey, white, only	15c
Climax, Spearhead, Star and all other tobacco	45c

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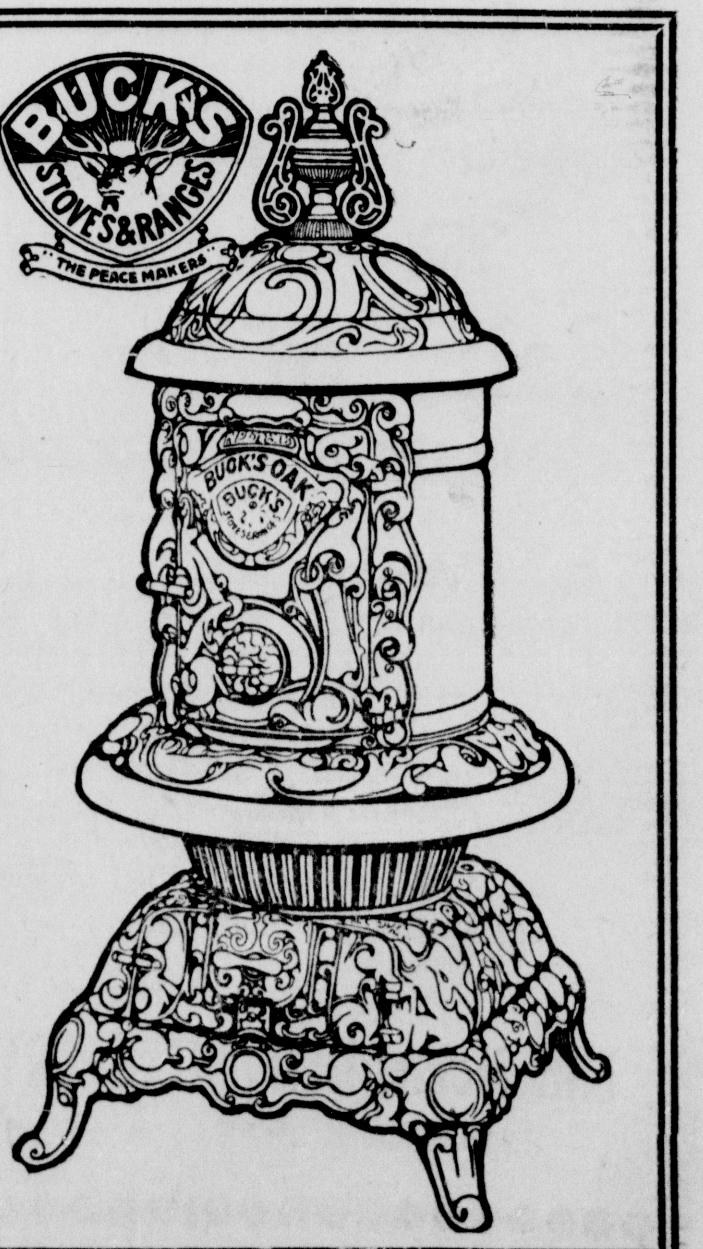
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One Price To All-- Below is a sample of some of our prices, showing the retail worth of the goods and the price which we are selling for **At This Sale:**

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No. 110 Oak, regular retail price \$22.00, now	\$16.00	6-hole white enamel steel range with reservoir, regular retail price \$45.00, now	\$30.00
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Funeral Tomorrow

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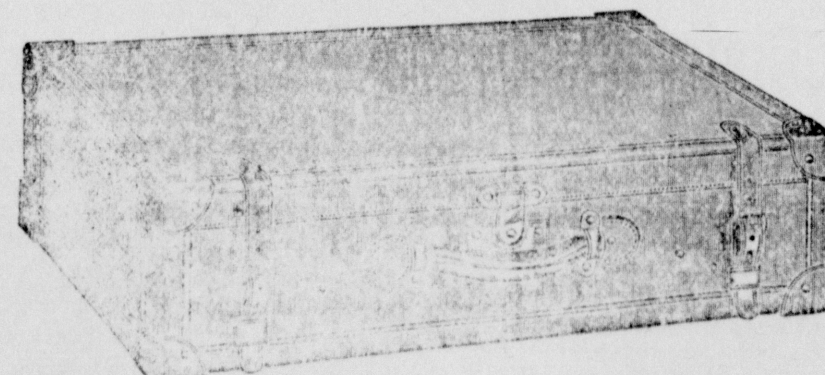
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CLEVER CAPTURE OF ROBBERS

**Men Who Held Up Little Falls
Operator Captured in this
City this Morning**

GOOD WORK OF THE POLICE

**Men Had Gone to Sleep in House
on South Side Which Was
Surrounded by Officers.**

The authorities here made a very clever capture this morning and one which it is thought will solve the many holdups, robberies, etc., in this vicinity during the past two or three months.

The arrest of the three men was the result of a cruise by the police after the parties who were thought to have held up Operator Fuller at the N. P. depot at Little Falls on Saturday night. Chief of Police Simmons yesterday received a wire from the chief of police at Little Falls asking him to keep on the lookout for the three men, it being thought that they were headed for Brainerd.

Chief Simmons at once started a systematic search with the result that he was sure that the men were in the city. He worked persistently all day trying to find some clue that would lead to their discovery, but they kept under cover all day and do what they could to locate them the police failed at nearly every turn. They kept up a persistent search, however, way through the night.

At about 2 o'clock a young man by the name of Al Plummer, who is a resident of the city, gave the police a "tip" that the men were sleeping in his brother's house on the south side. The night men at once called up Chief of Police Simmons and also notified Sheriff Ole Erickson and with a posse of men went to the Plummer house. Policeman Barney had been stationed near the front of the house and Sheriff Erickson was watching at the rear when Chief Simmons and his men arrived on the scene.

Great precaution was taken and as soon as the house was surrounded the chief went up to the door and rapped. Not a sound was heard on the inside, but after some minutes of waiting some noises were heard. The chief went to the window and demanded that the door be opened. No answer was given and finally the chief of police demanded that the doors be opened and that they come out or he would burst the door in. They spoke up then and said

that they would come out. The door was opened and they seemed to think that the "jig" was up and were willing to lay down. The three men were taken into custody and were locked up.

One man is known here as Jesse Neal, alias Jesse Coe, "Lemonade Bill." He is an ex-convict and is a bad man. The other two are his pals, one of them being a boy about twenty years of age. They were not tabbed in this city this morning and they would not tell anyone what their names were.

Developments in the case after the arrest show some highly sensational features. It seems that this man Neal is very well acquainted with Plummer, who is said to have "tipped" the police. Plummer knew him at Stillwater. They run onto Plummer yesterday afternoon and the latter was with them for a time. He was asked to go down near the river on the other side of the Atlas mill and while there had a bit of experience that he did not relish very much. One of the three did not accompany the party up town and when Plummer was detected the youngest of the gang shoved a gun under his nose, not knowing who he was and it is thought that he would have been killed instantly had not Coe spoken up rather quickly and told his pal that Plummer was all right.

Plummer then told the men that they could go up and sleep in his brother's house, as the latter was away in North Dakota working and no one was living in the house. The men thought this was all right and they came out from their hiding place which was under the steps of the Atlas mills, and were taken to the Plummer house where they had decided to bunk for the night.

It is stated by Plummer that the three men had planned to do business here in Brainerd. He told the police that they had planned to hold up the ticket clerk at the N. P. depot immediately after the 4 o'clock train passed through this morning, and there is little doubt but that this was their mission here.

It is also said that the men confessed to Plummer that they had been mixed up in the robberies at Motley, Pine River and Pequot and also the holdup at Little Falls.

The holdup at Little Falls last Saturday night was the most daring of all the crimes. Night Operator Fuller, after returning from the basement of the depot building where he had been to fix the furnace, found a man in the office. He and the boy who was with him were told to throw up their hands which they did, but they managed to back to a door and give the alarm, but the burglars escaped. It is said that two other men held the passengers in the waiting room at bay while the man

in the ticket office "looked things over." It is positively known that the three men arrested this morning are the men who committed this crime at Little Falls.

The Crow Wing county authorities will take the first whack at Coe, however. He has been served with a warrant already charging him with robbing the A. L. Cole department store at Pequot a short time ago. A large quantity of goods were taken and the burglar made good his escape. The other two men will be turned over to the authorities of Morrison county.

The three men are among the worst that the local authorities ever had anything to do with and the wonder is that they succeeded in capturing them without being compelled to put up a fight. It is thought that the men were fast asleep when the officers first went to the Plummer house and the realization that they had been tipped off by a supposed pal dumfounded them and they thought there was no avenue of escape, as the officers had come prepared for business.

Coe is the worst of the bunch and has already served a term in Stillwater. He is a Long Prairie resident, but has always been known as a bad character.

BEAUTY ON PARADE

Merchants' Carnival a Scene From Wonderland--Opera House, December 12th and 13th.

In richness of costume, originality in designing, and charming presentation of the myriad sorts of wares carried in our business houses, the spectacular merchants' carnival given next Monday and Tuesday evening, promises to eclipse any ever before attempted in our city.

Brainerd has a state wide reputation for the beauty of its ladies; when therefore anything is undertaken in which seventy of them are selected to vie with each other in suitably representing the various business places, and their natural charms are enhanced by all the daintiest of trappings and the choicest of fabrics to be obtained, the scene is bound to be one of which the beauty, color and artistic arrangement can only be treated in the superlative and such will emphatically be the case with the carnival in Brainerd. Seat sale opens Saturday morning at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Admission to all parts of the house except gallery 50c, gallery 25c. Get in line early if you want a good location.

Our cut prices are actually crowding all winter goods right out of our store. McCARTHY & DONAHUE.

CHANGE IN MILL MANAGEMENT

**C. W. Eastman Buys Interest in
Atlas Mill and Disposes of
Dairy Business**

MR. OLIVER REMAINS PRESIDENT

**Mr. Eastman Elected Treasurer
and Will Have Charge of the
Office Work**

An important change in business circles was made today by which C. W. Eastman, the well known dairyman, secures a good sized block of stock in the Atlas Milling Co. The stockholders now are Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and D. Oliver, the former sole proprietor. New officers were elected this forenoon, Mr. Oliver being chosen president, Mrs. Eastman vice president and Mr. Eastman treasurer. Mr. Eastman has sold his cattle, dairy wagon and route to Mr. Muzzy, formerly with the Brainerd Lumber Co., who owns a farm adjoining Mr. Eastman's and the latter gentleman will devote his entire time to the business of the Atlas Mills. Since coming to Brainerd Mr. Oliver has found himself handicapped by being alone and Mr. Eastman will be able to take the office work, soliciting, etc. off his hands. They will push the products of the mill both at home and outside towns, and increase the enviable reputation the mill has already achieved.

W. D. Oliver, of St. Paul, secretary of the Geo. C. Wright Land Co., one of the biggest real estate firms in the saintly city, was up to assist his father in closing up the transaction. He returned to St. Paul this afternoon.

Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Night Robes, these are some of the things a man appreciates at Christmas time. Splendid variety here—all included in our Great Sale.

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A MISSION CONFERENCE

Being Held at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church for Two Days--Prominent Speakers Here.

A mission conference is being held at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church in this city. It opened yesterday and will continue throughout the day today. There will be a very interesting meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock when several notable men will speak. The gentlemen from out the city who are in attendance are: Rev. Wilford A. Johnson, Audubon; Rev. B. J. Larson, Lake Park; Rev. E. J. Onri, Pelican Rapids, and Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Little Falls.

Weather To Expect.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather man, has made his predictions for December. Up to the 5th he says there will be freezing weather, but a change to much warmer will be noted in the west by the 6th. The barometer will be falling in all western sections early in the period, and from about the 6th to the 10th general rains will move eastward over the country and in the west and northwest these rains will turn into snow and sleet, with strong probabilities of a December blizzard. If the weather should be warm and bright as we enter this period, especially if the barometer is at a very low reading, there will be almost certain danger of severe winter storms to follow. No one should be thrown off his guard by open weather, or by any delay of storm developments. While electrical storms are probable at first, look for sudden and sweeping change to much colder, covering everything with ice and sleet, and bringing a cold wave out of the northwest. A change to warmer and more decided storms of rain and snow may be counted on from the 12th to the 15th, and blizzards may be experienced at this time. From about the 19th to 22nd storms of rain will spread over the country eastward, while in all western and northern parts of the country, snow and sleet will follow the rains. The culmination of these storms will fall on and touching the 22nd, about which date the storms will assume the character of blizzards in many parts of the country. A rapid rise of the barometer and high cold gales from the northwest will bring up the rear of these storms, sending a December cold wave into most parts of the country by Christmas day.

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

	Dec.	May
Wheat—	1.11	1.15½
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Highest—	1.11	1.15½
Lowest—	1.08	1.12½
Closing—	1.08	1.12½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat—	1.08
May	1.10½
Dec. Corn—	1.09½
May	1.10½
Dec. Oats—	.45½
May	.48½
Jan. Pork—	12.65
May Pork—	12.90

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard—	1.10½
No. 1 Northern—	1.09½
No. 2 Northern—	1.04½
No. 3 Yellow Corn—	.40½
No. 3 White Oats—	.27½
Barley—	.34 to .45
No. 2 Rye—	.70½
Flax to arrive—	1.22½

decade or two will naturally increase to an extent unheard of in history, especially as it is not unusual for a Rockefeller investment to turn out a profit of 40 per cent.

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Precision is the keynote of his character. He is pale, of medium height rather thick set, weak eyed and speaks and always clad in plain black clothes. He does not smoke and never tasted wine. When he was married to Abby G. Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich, on Oct. 9, 1881, all liquors were left off the menu at his request.

Arising summer and winter no later than half past 6 o'clock, he is at his office by 9, works there until 3 in the afternoon and then goes to a Broad street cafe for luncheon. The meal never costs him more than 30 cents. After luncheon he goes back to the office until about 5, and then to his home at 13 West Fifty-fourth street, New York, opposite that of his father.

He may take a little walk in the park or up Fifth avenue, or if his wife happens to be entertaining guests he will play the violin, his favorite instrument, or turn the music while she plays the piano. Dinner is always very plain, and Mr. Rockefeller is usually in bed by 10 o'clock.

The theory of life of this busy young man is work, the necessity of religion and the righteousness of money making. He earned his first money when he was six years old.

His father, who then lived in Cleveland, offered the boy a penny for every fence post he could find on the estate that was not in perfect condition. The boy hustled for two hours, found a dozen and presented a bill.

The religious side of young Mr. Rockefeller is perhaps the most interesting. His Bible class contains more than 250 members, and everybody is welcome to join it. Going there on a Sunday morning, you are met at the door by half a dozen smiling young men, who usher you to a seat without a question.

Mr. Rockefeller enters a few minutes later, and after the first hymn has been announced and sung he arises, delivers a short prayer and then gives the lesson of the day. He uses no notes and talks without gesture. After the services he invites all those present to meet him in an anteroom, where he shakes hands and converses.

In summer Mr. Rockefeller lives on a fine estate in the Pocantico hills, and often he gets up before 6 o'clock in the morning and chops wood in order to get an appetite for breakfast.

The farmer loves the rolling plain,
The sailor loves the sea,
The girls they love their lovers,
And their Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. P. Dunn & Co.

BOOTY OF ROBBERS FOUND.

Railroad Tickets and Silver Knives and Spoons Located.

Letts, Ia., Dec. 6.—The booty secured by the train robbers who held up a Rock Island flyer bound for St. Louis near here last August was discovered Monday by Jasper Ham, in a furrow in his cornfield, covered with corn stalks. It consisted of railroad tickets to the value of \$3,000 and five dozen silver knives and spoons.

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THOSE FIVE ARE GUILTY

JURY RETURNS ITS VERDICT IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES AT PORTLAND, ORE.

ONE DEFENDANT ACQUITTED

MISS MARIE L. WARE DECLARED TO BE INNOCENT ON COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The jury in the land fraud case, which has been occupying the attention of Judge Bellinger's court for over two weeks, brought in a verdict of guilty for all the defendants with the exception of Miss Marie Ware, Tuesday afternoon, after forty-five minutes deliberation. No recommendations as to punishment were made. Miss Ware was acquitted following the instructions of the court.

The verdict of the jury is as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Pater, Horace G. McKinley, D. W. Tarpley and Frank H. Wolgamot, guilty of the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government out of a part of its public lands situated in township 11 south of range 7 east as charged. We find the defendant, Marie L. Ware, not guilty."

Mr. Hall asked that the defendants be placed under additional bonds in this case, but the court decided that a bond of \$4,000 in the present case would be ample and therefore ordered that such security be given. This will place the defendants each under \$4,000 bonds for each of the three cases with the exception of Tarpley and Wolgamot, who do not figure in the succeeding cases.

There is no doubt that an appeal will be taken. The attorneys for the defense are now preparing their motion and will in probability present it at the opening of the next case on Dec. 13.

WISCONSIN MAN MURDERED.

Crime Supposed to Have Been Committed for Robbery.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 7.—D. A. Doyle, former postmaster of Tillinghast, a prominent citizen and the wealthiest man in Cartwright, a village twenty miles from here on the Omaha road, was murdered early Tuesday morning, being shot from behind. The body was discovered by Frank Hagelberger in a barn near the house occupied by Doyle. It is supposed he was killed by robbers, who believed they would get a large sum of money.

Coyle was colonel in the Civil war and held many important offices in the county during a residence of thirty years. Sheriff Ackley and a large crowd of citizens have gone to Cartwright. The village and surrounding country is aroused and every effort is being made to bring the fugitive to justice.

USED THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Four Men Sentenced to Prison in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 7.—Albert H. Brown, Joseph and Charles Reiker, brothers, and Thomas Evans, alias Marvin, alias Majors, were given penitentiary sentences in the federal court here Tuesday, having been convicted of using the mails to defraud in selling shoddy stocks of merchandise. Brown and Joseph Reiker were each sentenced to twenty-eight months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and Charles Reiker and Evans were each sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary and fined \$500 apiece. Their operations covered Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and Texas. They came to Kansas City from St. Paul two years ago.

IN UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

Eastern Roads Will Not Insist Upon Objectionable Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Although still fighting the matter before the interstate commerce commission, the Eastern roads practically have agreed not to insist on the objectionable provisions contained in the new uniform bill of lading.

This fact developed Tuesday during the hearing before the commission when Attorney Levy Mayer, representing the shippers, declared that the Eastern roads had announced to the shippers that they would not put the bill into effect Jan. 1, New York's attempt on the part of the commission to obtain a general agreement that no action would be taken before Feb. 1 was ineffectual.

The Eastern lines held a conference here Tuesday at which the subject was discussed, and it was generally conceded that it would be useless to attempt to impose a 20 per cent increase in the rates, based on assumption of carriers common law liability to pay damages for loss or injury to shipments. It also was decided that it would be impracticable to insist on the words "not negotiable."

The tacit understanding was that even though the bill of lading were put into effect Jan. 1, these words would be stricken out whenever a shipper insisted on it, and that when objection was made the signature of the shipper to the bill of lading would not be required.

SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT.

Signed by Secretary Taft and Panama Officials.

Panama, Dec. 7.—A supplemental agreement signed Tuesday between War Secretary Taft and President Amador and Foreign Minister Guardia provided that after Dec. 12 no cargo can be landed at the canal ports except on presenting a Panama consular invoice from the port of shipment.

The original plans for a popular demonstration in the public square in celebration of the ratification of the agreement were carried out Monday night. Secretary Taft made a speech during which he congratulated the republic on selecting the distinguished Dr. Amador for president and a leading lawyer and jurist as vice president, thus indicating the desire of the people that the civil authorities should be superior to the military and that the army should be only an instrument to the support of the civil government. The secretary criticized the order which he said he himself had issued putting in force the Dingley tariff between the canal zone and the isthmus as being a mistake. The friction between the two governments was undoubtedly caused by that order. It was fair to say the order was made against the recommendation of Governor Davis.

NOT SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

Exit of Black Sea Fleet Not Being Sought by Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The agitation raised in the newspapers on the question of sending the Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles to join Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, has been inspired by a faction of the admiralty which is anxious to see the Second Pacific squadron reinforced to a point which will insure victory, but there is not yet the slightest evidence that Russia is seriously considering such a step. The subject is a popular one in Russia, where there has always existed much irritation against the manner in which the Black sea fleet is bottled up, the difficulties surrounding the vexed question of the Dardanelles and say that the present discussion is without significance. The present treaties covering the Dardanelles, it is pointed out, do not provide for their denunciation. The only regular way to obtain their modification or abrogation would be by a congress of the powers signatory to the treaties, similar to that of London in 1871, which legalized the maintenance by Russia to simply announce her refusal to be any longer bound by the treaties in which event the powers would be compelled to adopt the measures which might seem proper.

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